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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: U.S.S.N. 09/518,165)

FILED: March 1, 2000)

TITLE: METHOD FOR DETECTING)

PRESENCE OF TARGET)

BACTERIA OR A TARGET)

COMPONENT)

CARBOHYDRATE)

ANTIGEN THEREOF)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

INVENTORS: V.A. Koulchin, N.J.)

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EXAMINER: Ja-Na Hines



REQUEST FOR
THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 20, 2003

Request in hereby respectfully made that the time for response to the final rejection herein mailed March 20, 2003 be extended three months to expire Monday, September 22, 2003.

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A check to cover the small entity time extension fee for 3 months of \$465.00

accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Helen Sears". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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